

REMARKS

Claims 16-40 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 16, 24 and 25 are amended. No new matter is added by the above amendment. In view of at least the following, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Amendments

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to claims 16, 24 and 25 should be entered and that claims 16, 24 and 25 should remain allowable.

The amendments to claim 16 merely improve the grammar in the claims and provide antecedent basis where necessary.

The amendments to claims 24 and 25 merely move a feature for clarity. Because claims 24 and 25 depends from allowable claim 18, claims 24 and 25 are patentable for at least the reasons that claim 18 is patentable, as well as for the additional features they recite.

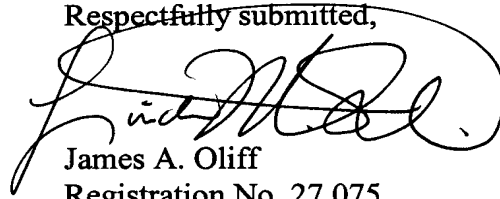
Accordingly, allowance of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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